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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR TO DH
SUBJ: BENIN-TOGO BORDER

REF: A LOME 624 B 76 LOME 690

AS OF 11 MARCH TOGOLESE CLOSED SUBJECT FRONTIER TO ALL TRAVELERS.
AS IN CLOSINGS IN LATE 1975 AND EARLY 1976, TOGOLESE AUTHORITIES
HOLD THAT SELECTIVE CLOSINGS BY BENIN LETS OTHERS ENGAGE IN TRADE
ACROSS BORDER BUT EXCLUDES TOGOLESE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY DAMAGING
IN THAT NORMAL TOGOLESE CUSTOMERS MAKE NEW COMMERCIAL CONTACTS
WHICH MAY CARRY ON EVEN AFTER BORDER REOPENS. BY COMPLETE
CLOSURE, TOGO CREATES INCENTIVE FOR GHANA AND NIGERIA TO PRESSURE
BENIN TO REOPEN TO TOGOLESE AS PART OF GENERAL REOPENING.
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Message Attributes

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